

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
~ 1 John 3:1



Saturday, April 21

4:30 p.m.....A Special Intention for
Elizabeth 'Barbs' Rogers (L)

Sunday, April 22

8:00a.m.....John A. Ethridge
9:30 a.m.....Valerie Chafty
Noon.....Parishioners of Little Flower
5:30p.m.....Michelle Kalifeh

Monday, April 23

5:30 p.m....Tony & Gay Cappelletti

Tuesday, April 24

5:30 p.m...Joe & Nee Kalifeh

Wednesday, April 25

5:30 p.m...A Special Intention for
Karen Andrews (L)

Thursday, April 26

5:30 p.m...John & Mary Urban

Friday, April 27

8:15a.m.....Fr. James "Jim" Haven
5:30 p.m....Thomas Russo

Saturday, April 28

4:30 p.m.....John Higby

Sunday, April 29

8:00a.m.....Ernest D. Rogers
9:30 a.m.....Fr. Louis Russell Bivens
Noon.....Angela Hester
5:30p.m.....Parishioners of Little Flower

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one
please call the parish office at 478-3381.



Ann Summersell

Little Flower Parish extends sympathy and prayers
to her family.

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately
with God. —St. Vincent Pallotti

Pray for our Sick

Joe Hickman	Karen Andrews
Travis Conner	Klaus Toepfer
Dale Andrews	Theresa Saad
Roy Burns	Al Lawrence
Erma Taylor	Francine DuCloux
Tom Yeend	Carolyn Cain
Bob Veillon	Conner Seibt
Graham Allan	Pauline Saunders
Mark Haynes	Phyllis George
Bob Veillon	Veronica Johnson
Tom Ebel	Margaret Anderson
Andree Cariddi	Sr. Rita Washington
Dina Repoll	Janet Pollman
Tommy Pollman	Melanie Beckham
Frank Ching	Christine Claridge
Roy Burns Jr.	Mary J. O'Brien
Clarita Stone	Amanda Sanders
Marvie Weaver	Carol Stroecker
Doug Brunt	Bernard "Cotton" Harrison
Ashley Bryars	Olga Estelle

To add a loved one or family member to the prayer list
please call the parish office. You may also place their
name(s) in our Book of Healing.

Collections

April 15, 2018-----\$13,174.22
Thank you for your support!!

Plant Sale

There is a plant sale to benefit St. Mary's Home, Saturday
April 28th from 8:00am to 2:00pm, 4350 Moffat Road. A
Raffle tickets available for: a handmade, quilt, a garden
angel and a one hundred gift card for Carrabba's
restaurant. For tickets and information call 344-7733.

Mystagogy- RCIA

All are invited to join us on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00pm on
a continuation of the study of our faith. We will meet every
4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. This month's topic is:
"The Last Four Things".

LITTLE FLOWER YOUTH MINISTRY

All parishioners in grades 8 to 12 are invited to gather in
the pavilion after the Noon Mass *this Sunday, April
22nd* for a cookout. You are encouraged to go to the
Noon Mass as a group before our meal. Call Ferrin 251-
421-5205 or email her at fcole1096@gmail.com for
more information on the Youth Group.

First Communion Mass

Our CCD students and students from our school will
receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next
Sunday at 9:30 Mass. You are invited to witness this.
Please keep these children in your prayers.

New Members

Please Welcome
TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH:
Ashley Michele Cooper
Tyler Scott Davis
Matthew Warren Flynt
Sarah Rebecca Flynt
Jeffrey Leon Lucas
Alisha Renea Morris
Kayla Ruth Terry

Treasure from Our Traditions

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day
season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian,
Pâques in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and
Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a
pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity
took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox
was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and
rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the
Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had
a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to
coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that
Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and
saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at
that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take
to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and
kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed
name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for
Christmas, too: Yule. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

"Do Little Things with Great Love"

Ms. Alesa Weiskopf

I am a graduate of the
University of South Alabama
(1991) with a Bachelor Science
in Elementary Education. Little
Flower Catholic School is the
only home I have known in
education beginning in 1991
teaching 5th grade. I knew here
was where I was meant to be
when I first came to interview with Sister Mary Joyce. In
2011, I earned my Master's Degree in Educational
Administration from the University of Notre Dame.



My mission as a Catholic school leader is to continue to
listen, learn, love, teach and grow in the tradition of the faith.
I believe I can inspire and nurture the teachers under my care
so they can inspire and nurture faithfully our children, our
future. I believe in listening to my heart, learning from my
mistakes, loving unconditionally, teaching with abandonment
and growing closer to God daily. With a glad heart and hope
filled spirit I believe in Catholic schools.

I have three children, Caitlin, Erin and Sean, all graduates
of Little Flower Catholic School and McGill-Toolen. I am a
member of this parish, serve as an ExtraOrdinary Minister of
Communion and a choir member. I was born and raised in
Mobile and love my city and all the things it has to offer. I
enjoy most being close to beach and listening to the quiet
voice of God present there. I am honored to be your school
principal.

Memorial Bricks

The engraved brick pavers are not complete! If you
purchased a brick and do not see it, it is on order. If you
would like to purchase a brick now is the time to do so!
We still have spaces. Forms are in the vestibule or call the
Parish Office 478-3381.

Parish Education

Sunday School: Children age 3-4 years old at 9:30
Children's Liturgy: for five to eight year olds at 9:30 a.m.
RE CLASSES: 10:45a.m.- 11:45a.m. in the West Wing
ROUNDTABLE: 10:45- 11:45a.m. in the Bringer Center
April 22: Topic: Exorcism facilitated by Tom Ebel